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Group Art Unit: 2855  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SENSING  
SEAT OCCUPANT WEIGHT

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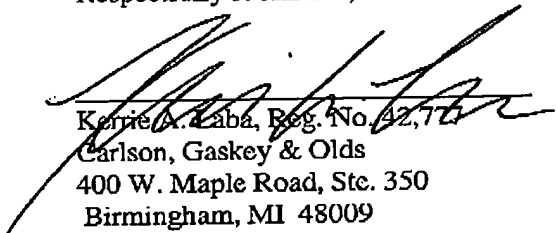
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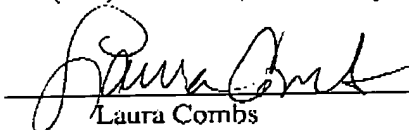
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